MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR: May I know why all the applicants were not admitted?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: I have no details about individuals, but I submit that four out of five is quite a good percentage.

Admission in the College of Engineering.

307. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI *(Tiruvella)*: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the numbers of the Committee originally fixed by Government for interviewing the candidates for admission to the B. Sc., (Engineering) in the College of Engineering for 1121; and

(*b*) the members of the Committee who were present for the interview?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: (*a*) Government do not appoint any committee for interviewing candidates for admission to the College of Engineering. A committee consisting of the following members was appointed by the University for interviewing candidates for admission to the College during 1121:

1. The electrical Engineer to Government.
2. The Principal, College of Engineering.
3. The Professor of Civil Engineering.
4. The Professor of Mechanical Engineering.
5. The Registrar, University of Travancore.

(*b*) All the members of the committee were present for the interview.

Government Hostel, Trivandrum.

308. *MR. N. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI (*The Travancore Jenmies-North*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the principles followed in admitting students to the Government Hostel, Trivandrum; and

(*b*) whether students who own houses in Trivandrum City are given admission to the Hostel?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: (*a*) The following factors were taken into account in making admission to the Hostel;

(i) Age of the applicant.
(ii) The class and college in which he is studying.
(iii) whether or not he has any relatives in the City with whom he can stay; and
(iv) whether or not he has facilities for his stay elsewhere.

(*b*) No.

MR. N. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI: With reference to answer (a), may I know the name of the particular class or the College the students of which were given preference in the matter of admission?

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MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: Those students who joined the junior classes in the University College, the Engineering College and the Institute of Textile Technology are given preference. These students joined the Central Colleges for the first time.

MR. N. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI: May I know whether their previous residence in the hostel was at any time taken into consideration in the matter of admission?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: Previous residence in the hostel is taken into consideration, but the authorities insist that all admissions for the hostel each year shall be regarded as new admissions.

Syllabus for the Vidwan course.

309. *MR. THEROOR S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI (*Thovala* cum *Agastiswaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware:

(a) that the Tamil public of Travancore feel that the syllabus for the Vidwan course of the Travancore University is not up to the mark when compared to the same courses of the sister Universities of Madras and Annamalai;

(b) that they should not be compelled to the study of Malayalam in the course;

(c) that they wish that a Tamil academy be started under the Travancore University to coach up students in a special study of Tamil to attain the Vidwan or other high titles; and

(d) whether they will be pleased to state what action they have taken to rectify the above?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: *(a)* Yes.

(b) Candidates for the Vidwan Examination of the Travancore University are not compelled to study Malayalam. Sanskrit and Malayalam are subsidiary languages prescribed, of which candidates can choose one.

(c) The University will consider the suggestion when the reformed courses are brought into force.

(d) As the matter is one for the University authorities to consider, Government have passed on the Member's observations to the University.

MR. THEROOR S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI: With regard to answer (b) may I know whether the Pro-Vice-Chancellor is aware that the Tamil students are not able to do full justice to the subsidiary subject?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: No, Sir. It has not been previously brought to my attention.

State Transport Service.

310. *MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of daily services between:—

1. Nagercoil and Trivandrum.

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